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Serial No.: 09/916,148

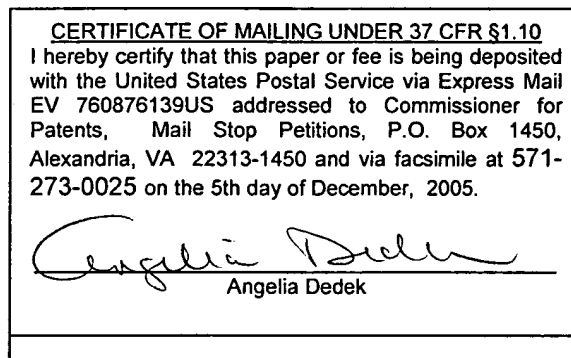
Title: System and Method for Testing an Embedded Microprocessor System Containing Physical and/or Simulated Hardware

Inventor: Michael Buckmaster, et al

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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)**

The Applicant respectfully petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to revive Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 09/916,148 under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

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#### PETITION FEE:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the firm Deposit Account No. 50-3534 in the amount of \$1500 for the Petition Fee applicable to this Petition (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

#### REPLY and EXTENSION OF TIME FEE

No Notice of Abandonment has been received by the Applicant's attorney of record. More than six months have passed since the mailing of the Office action of April 5, 2004.

The reply to the Office action is enclosed herewith.

As to the Extension of Time, should the Petitions Examiner determine that a Petition for Extension of Time and an Extension Fee are required in this case, enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the firm Deposit Account No. 50-3534 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee (large entity).

#### STATEMENT

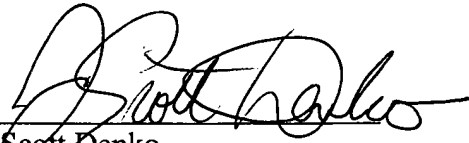
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

#### SUMMARY

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any fee overpayment to our deposit account 50-3534.

The Applicant respectfully requests an early decision on this Petition and appreciates the attention of the Petitions Office and the Petitions Examiner. The Applicant asks that the Decision on Petition be transmitted by facsimile to the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (512) 320-9292. Should the Petitions Examiner have any questions upon which the Applicant's attorney may be able to provide assistance, a phone call to the Applicant's attorney at the phone number listed below would be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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